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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : IMPROVED DRILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	11
Pages of Claims	5
Pages of Abstract	1
Signed Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
Sheets of Drawing	6

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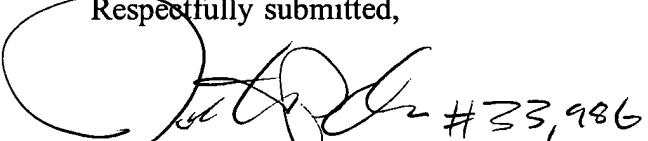
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